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In re the Application of:)
Songshou MAO et al.) Previous Group Art Unit: 3747
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Previous Examiner: Willis Ray
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For: Method and Apparatus for Cardiac)
Imaging With Minimized Cardiac Motion)
Artifact)

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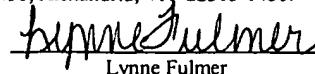
This is a continuation of co-pending application serial no. 09/833,461 filed April 11, 2001.

The priority of the prior application is expressly claimed, and the disclosure of each of this prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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